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PROCESSING METHOD, BROADCAST	:	January 9, 2009
SYSTEM, STORAGE MEDIUM, AND	:	
COMPUTER PROGRAM	)	

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THIRD INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents, other than U.S. patent documents, are also enclosed.

REMARKS

The following documents were cited in a November 11, 2008 Japanese Official Action (copy provided) in a foreign counterpart application (Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-362702) corresponding to the above-referenced application:

- (1) JP-A 10-269752;
- (2) JP-A 11-155110;
- (3) JP-A 2002-125169; and
- (4) JP-A 2002-112142.

An English translation for Document (1), provided by Applicant, is also attached hereto. English-language Abstracts for Documents (1) - (4) are also enclosed. Applicant submits that US 6,392,709 B1, 7,065,777 B2, and 2002/0038457 A1 are in the family of Documents (2) - (4), respectively.

#### FORMAL MATTERS

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#### CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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